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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Application Number</i>	09/870,521
	<i>Filing Date</i>	June 1, 2001
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Marcia MILLER, et al.
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1634
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Ethan C. Whisenant
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	1954-310
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> METHOD FOR BREEDING AND GENOTYPING CHICKENS AND PROBES THEREFOR		

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 15, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments. Applicants request entry of these amendments and reconsideration of the application at this time.

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